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# BISHOP'S ALTA VISTA NURSERY

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DEL ROSA HEIGHTS, ECHO DRIVE  
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Kind Reader:

Knowing it is necessary to feed the body, and knowing also that fruits and vegetables are the most healthful and inspiring for an intellectual and spiritual mentality, I am proud to place myself with the fruit growers.

In this little folder you will see some new fruits listed. We sincerely believe you will be thoroughly satisfied with them. We have spent a great deal of time and money experimenting upon many new fruits and have propagated only what we consider to be valuable for you to raise.

We try to be very careful not to recommend or advertise anything we would not plant ourselves.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. We gladly give any information, whether you buy from us or not. We generally learn from others as much as they learn from us. So come, let us get acquainted and exchange ideas. If you cannot come, write and tell us your wants, or telephone San Bernardino 948-3.

Tuesdays and Fridays are delivery days, so we would prefer to have you come other days.

## New Fruits That Are Good

### WHITE SEEDLESS FIG

People with False Teeth Made Happy.

The first crop has a very few seeds, but the other crops are absolutely seedless. Some of these figs measured eight inches in circumference this year. They are yellowish white with pink pulp, very mild flavor, firm skin, and do not eat the fingers in peeling as many figs do. There has never been a fig that soured on the parent tree.

We predict a great future for this fig, as it is a good canner, makes excellent preserves, will candy nicely, is also good for fig leather and many other uses to which figs are placed. It bears very young; our trees in nursery now, not over a foot tall, are loaded with small fruit.

### BISHOP'S BROWN ISCHA

Very large, brownish fig, good flavor, is not so very sweet, just the flavor many people like; bears very late in the season. A few figs soured on the tree this year. If this tree does not bear the first year, UNDED GOOD CARE, I will refund the purchase price.

### ~~Good~~ BISHOP'S TREE BLACKBERRY

A heavy fruiter; easy to pick; fruit very firm; good shipper; cane very stiff; an upright grower, easy to prune. Ripe in June, July and August. Price 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

### THORNLESS BLACKBERRIES

Cory's Thornless is a sure winner; a prolific grower; an early bearer; fine flavor and good for cooking; will thrive in almost any soil. Many berries grow to be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long.

### JAPANESE MOUNTAIN CURRANT

—Is a new introduction from the mountains of Japan. Will stand quite a little freeze. This grows to be a tree about twelve feet tall and is literally loaded with small reddish currants. They make excellent jelly. Each family should have a tree. You will be greatly pleased with this excellent fruit. Do not forget to include an order for one tree for home use. Price each, Quart cans, 50c; gallon cans, 75c.

# Best Persimmon

## **GOLD MEDAL PERSIMMON**

This is without doubt the finest persimmon in the world. Took Gold Medal at San Diego and first prize at Liberty Fair. Many specimens weighing twenty ounces each.

This variety is grafted on a wild root from Manchuria and makes a very hardy, rapid growing, precocious and prolific tree. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Dormant buds \$1.00 each.

## **LOQUAT**

The Gold Nugget is the largest and mildest Loquat I have seen. Some weighed five ounces each; three fill a pint jar. Bears late in the season. I have only seedlings to offer. The parent tree is isolated so there is no chance of cross pollination. It is claimed ninety per cent will come true to parent. 50c each.

## **BURBANK THORNLESS BLACKBERRY**

There are so many conflicting reports in regard to the Burbank Thornless Blackberry. We went to see plants that are properly pruned and trellised and find that they had a heavy crop of a good late berry which compares very favorably with the Himalaya (which has always been considered the best late berry that grows).

They both should be trellised on wires, the same as American grapes, using four of the strongest vines from each plant. Keep them pruned back annually the same as grapes.

**DO NOT ALLOW ANY SUCKERS TO ACCUMULATE AT BASE OF PLANT.**

Vines that were not pruned, next to the pruned vines, have not had a berry all summer. If berries are not produced it looks as if it is the grower who is at fault.

## **BISHOP'S COLOSSAL RHUBARB**

In 1909 I began experimenting upon RHUBARB and tried to see if it is possible to propagate a variety that would produce more and better rhubarb than any other. By careful selection and close attention I produced a good variety. My original plant produced 25 pounds of marketable rhubarb at one pulling. One row of fifteen-months-old plants produced at ONE PULLING at the rate of \$2600 an acre. There may be varieties that produce

larger stalks, but I have not seen them. Many of these stalks weighed one pound each, which the stores say is as large as the public will willingly buy.

This Rhubarb is excellent flavor, needs no peeling, grows throughout the year. Frost at 26 degrees F. will injure this Rhubarb, but it is only about a month before you will have another good picking. I am propagating plants as fast as possible, but it is a slow process. I want as many people as possible to try this wonderful producer, so I have decided not to sell over three plants to any one person this year. Price—Subdivisions, 50c each; Seedlings, 25c each.

### ARMALAGA GRAPE

The Armalaga Grape is a cross between the Malaga and the American Armlong. It is a good bearer of large bunches of good flavored grapes. Their time of fruitabe can be lengthened until very late in the season by bagging the fruit when full size with paper or muslin sacks. Rooted Vines, 30c each.

### AVOCADO

The meat and butter tree. Contains more food value than meat and there are no injurious impurities as is found in animal flesh. This palatable fruit is relished by nearly everybody and is the most wholesome and easily digested fruit known. No cooking, pickling or preserving—just mash it up with lemon juice and salt, spread it on your bread the same as butter. Eat this and many of your old aches and pains will vanish and you will be happier than you have been for years. It is the "Fountain of Life." Every family should have a few trees. I am propagating the leading varieties. I am experimenting upon several varieties but have found none to bear equal to some seedlings I have and am propagating the most promising.

### TIGER AVOCADO

This is an upright grower; does not spread but little. Was planted out of a TIN CAN in 1916. In 1919 it matured one fruit; in 1920, 18 fruits; in 1921, over 225 fruits. I neglected to irrigate for six weeks this spring,

*This is  
good*

so have only a few fruits this year. It is one of the fastest trees to grow after budding of any. One party wrote:

“Redlands, California, May 24, 1921.

“Dear Mr. Bishop:

My Tiger Avocado tree is growing by leaps and bounds. If it keeps on it will be twenty feet tall by fall. It is almost as high as my head now.”

I sold this party this Tiger tree in March, 1921, and it was in a five-gallon can. I planted an Avocado tree July 2nd, bare root, and it never wilted. I have had better results from tin can and box grown trees than I have had from balled trees. I have balled and tin can trees planted the same week. Tin can trees of my growing have at least four times as much growth as balled trees that I bought.

**Description of Tiger Fruit**—It is fine looking pear-shaped fruit, with a rough, thick purple skin; flesh clear light yellow, of an average Avocado flavor. Weighs from ten to seventeen ounces. It is an excellent tree for the hot interior. Price each, \$4.00.

### DEL ROSA AVOCADO *Fair*

Was planted out of a TIN CAN in June, 1915. November 1, 1921, it is over twenty feet tall with about eighteen feet spread and the trunk measures over thirty inches in circumference one foot above the ground. Did you ever hear anybody say that an Avocado tree is no good that is grown in a tin can? In 1918 it gave me 31 fruits; in 1921, over 200, and has at least 250 on the tree now. The fruit is about the size and shape of the Taft, excepting it is dark purple when ripe. The ripening period is from January to September, which makes it a good family tree. Budded trees have borne the second year.

Price each, \$4.00.

I have been experimenting upon about twenty varieties, so I hope to be able in a few years to tell you what not to plant. The Knight bloomed one year from bud. Puebla produced \$5.00 worth of fruit before the bud was two years old. Fuerte produced eight fruits before two years old, and I have one tree that will give me at least 150 fruits before it is three years old. All budded onto TIN CAN grown trees that were in the field two years.

The Ganter is a good family tree for the hot

interior. The Lyon bears in the hot interior and is only two years old. I neglected this tree shamefully and still some fruit is hanging on. Prices of standard varieties on application.

Some people seem to think the San Bernardino Valley will not grow Avocados. They are mistaken. We can grow Avocados and I have not seen any trees this year that are set as heavily as some that are in the San Bernardino Valley. My advice to the young man, middle aged man and old man, is: Plant Avocados in the thermal belt. Plant GOLD MEDAL PERSIMMONS if you are where it freezes.

Plant rhubarb and berries between until the trees come into bearing. This combination will make you independent the quickest of any business in which you can venture. I know a six-year-old GOLD MEDAL PERSIMMON grove that produced \$1000 an acre in one year.

## BERRYVILLE AND GARDENTOWN

No home is complete without a good assortment of berries that bear from early to late.

Dewberries, fruit early.....	20c each; 10 for \$1.50
Early Crandall, second early.....	20c each; 10 for \$1.50
Cory's Thornless, third early.....	30c each; 10 for \$2.50
Bishop's Tree Blackberry, mid-season.....	25c each; 10 for \$2.00
Himalaya, late.....	20c each; 10 for \$1.50
Burbank Thornless, late.....	25c each; 10 for \$2.00
Loganberries.....	20c each; 10 for \$1.50
Raspberries.....	20c each; 10 for \$1.50
Macatawa, heavy producer.....	20c each; 10 for \$1.50

## STRAWBERRIES

Ettersburg 80, New Oregon, Aroma.....	\$2.00 per 100
Carolina.....	\$3.25 per 100
Brandywine.....	\$1.50 per 100
Progressive Everbearer.....	\$2.50 per 100
Asperagras.....	10 for 20c; 100 for \$1.50
Wagner's Giant Rhubarb.....	10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00
Wagner's Giant, large plants.....	10 for \$1.50
Bishop's Colossal Subdivisions.....	50c each
Bishop's Colossal Seedlings.....	25c each
Hop Vines.....	25c each

We are raising some of the choicest ornamental and rose bushes. It is our object to keep plants on hand that will do well in the San Bernardino Valley.

We also have Tomato, Pepper, Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Egg Plants, etc., in stock during planting season. If you do not see listed what you want, ask for it, and if we do not have it in stock, we will get it for you if possible. We know where to procure many good things, and as cheaply as you can get them.

## PRICE LIST OF TREES

These prices will prevail as long as our present supply lasts, after which we are certain that prices will advance. All orders are given with the distinct understanding that if at digging time we find there are not as many trees, vines or plants as are necessary to fill the order we will endeavor to procure them from some RELIABLE source, but if they are not to be had Bishop's Nursery will not be held for damages and will be under no obligations to fill the order.

The prices listed are for one, but if you buy five of ANY ONE VARIETY we give you 10% off.

If you wish to plant a garden it will pay you to send for our Seed Catalogue, which tells about Burbank's Tomato, the Wonderful Napier or Elephant Grass, California Wonder Corn, etc.

Peaches.....	60c	each
Apricots.....	60c	each
Nectarines.....	60c	each
Cherries (Dormant Buds).....	25c	each
Pears.....	60c to 80c	each
Plums.....	60c	each
Prunes.....	60c to 80c	each
Quince.....	75c to 85c	each
Almonds.....	60c	each
Apples.....	55c to 75c	each
Walnuts.....	4 to 6 feet, \$1.50; 8 to 12 feet,	\$2.25
Pomegranates.....	50c	each
Olives.....	50c to \$1.25	each
Oranges.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00	each
Lemons.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00	each
Pomelos.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00	each
Grapes—Table, Raisin and Wine varieties.....		
	25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$10.00	
Strawberry Guavas.....	35c to 50c	each
Feijoa.....	50c to 75c	each
Loquats (Seedling—Thales Giant).....	50c to \$1.00	each

## FIGS

So many varieties of Figs sour so easily, we are recommending only a very few that we consider to be good.

White Seedless.....	
.....from 12 to 18 inches, 75c; 18 inches and up, \$1.00	
California Black Mission.....	
.....1 to 2 feet, 50c; over 2 feet, 75c	
Bishop's Brown Ischa.....1 to 2 feet, 50c; over 2 feet, 75c	
Umbrella Trees.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Acacia Trees.....	60c to \$1.25
Palm Trees.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00

You need good instructive and entertaining reading matter. Better make your check \$1.00 larger and get The California Cultivator, Country Gentleman, or Roeding's Fruit Growers' Guide. Or for \$1.75 I will send you any two of them.

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Did you ever hear of the Tom Baron Strain of S. C. White Leghorn chickens? They hold a wonderful record for laying. We have a few roosters for sale. Prices on application.

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Do you need a milk goat? The best milk for young or old. Make me an offer for one or more.

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### CONCLUSION

Every customer is entitled to receive, in good condition, sound healthy trees or plants for which he pays. We will replace without charge any trees that are not in a good healthy and livable condition, provided we are notified inside of ten days. If you are not pleased with the goods you receive, we want the opportunity immediately to correct any mistake.

While we use every precaution to have all plants, bushes, etc., true to name, we will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock, should any prove otherwise than as represented. And in no case, where for propagating purposes or for filling orders, we secure seeds, plants, scions, cuttings or buds from others, do we assume responsibility or give any guarantee whatever. We guarantee all trees and plants to be in livable condition when they leave the nursery, but our responsibility ends at that time.

The prices of most of our trees are about 40% less than they were last year and expenses are about as high as they were last year. It is giving the nurseryman such a small margin it will be necessary to collect as we sell. In many cases we have our money tied up three and four years before plants and trees are salable, and our expenses are so high it is necessary for us to sell for cash when delivered. All orders are subject to above conditions and terms.

Yours very cheerfully,

CLAIR BISHOP.

P. S.—If you are not a booster for California, plant something and boost, and help beautify the earth. If we haven't got it we will get it for you.